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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

## **U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

[1651-0016]

## **Agency Information Collection Activities:**

## **Certificate of Origin**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice and request for comments; extension of an existing collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The information collection is published in the *Federal Register* to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted (no later than [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]) to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice must include the OMB Control Number 1651-0016 in the subject line and the agency name. To avoid duplicate submissions, please use only <u>one</u> of the following methods to submit comments:

(1) Email. Submit comments to: CBP\_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov.

(2) Mail. Submit written comments to CBP Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, 90 K Street NE, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20229-1177.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional PRA information should be directed to Seth Renkema, Chief, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, 90 K Street NE, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20229-1177, Telephone number (202) 325-0056 or via email CBP\_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov. Please note that the contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. Individuals seeking information about other CBP programs should contact the CBP National Customer Service Center at 877-227-5511, (TTY) 1-800-877-8339, or CBP Web site at https://www.cbp.gov/.

agencies to comment on the proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) suggestions to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) suggestions to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic,

mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information

technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. The comments that are

submitted will be summarized and included in the request for approval. All comments will

become a matter of public record.

**Overview of This Information Collection** 

**Title:** Certificate of Origin

**OMB Number:** 1651-0016

Form Number: CBP Form 3229

**Action**: CBP proposes to extend the expiration date of this information collection

with no change to the burden hours or to the information collected.

**Type of Review:** Extension (without change)

**Abstract:** CBP Form 3229, Certificate of Origin, is used by shippers and importers to

declare that goods being imported into the United States are produced or manufactured

in a U.S. insular possession from materials grown, produced or manufactured in such

possession. This form includes a list of the foreign materials included in the goods, and

their description and value. CBP Form 3229 is used as documentation for goods entitled

to enter the U.S. free of duty. This form is authorized by General Note 3(a) (iv) of the

Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) and is provided for by

19 CFR Part 7.3. CBP Form 3229 is accessible at

http://forms.cbp.gov/pdf/CBP\_Form\_3229.pdf

Affected Public: Businesses

Estimated Number of Respondents: 113

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 20

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**Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 2,260** 

Estimated Time per Response: 20 minutes

**Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 746** 

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